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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2002 (paper number 7), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without disclaimer or prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

Please enter the following new claims:

11. (New) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a fragment nucleic acid molecule having from about 30 to about 50 nucleotide residues of a nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 through SEQ ID NO: 463,173.
12. (New) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a fragment nucleic acid molecule having from about 50 to about 100 nucleotide residues of a nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 through SEQ ID NO: 463,173.
13. (New) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a fragment nucleic acid molecule having from about 30 to about 50 nucleotide residues; wherein said fragment nucleic acid

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